GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis PR&RD Dept. (also working as President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P. Secretariat - Violation of the Model Code of Conduct and also for violation of Rule 19(1) & (5) of the A.P. C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 in having participated in election campaign in favour of a political party - Placed under suspension - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (OP.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.320

Dated:18.04.2024

Read:

From the GA (SW) Department U.O.Note No.GAD01-SW0MISC(PEAS)/ 4/ 2024-1, Dt.17.04.2024 along with complaint petitions.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference read above, the General Administration (SW) Department have informed that certain complaint petitions filed against Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis PR&RD Dept. (also working as President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P. Secretariat) and reported by the District Election Officer & Collector, YSR Kadapa District through Chief Electoral Officer & EO Prl. Secretary to Govt., wherein certain TDP leaders have made complaints that he has participated in election campaign in favour of a political party, and also an adverse news items were published in Eenadu daily news paper on 02.04.2024 alleging that he conducted meetings with RTC Employees in RTC depots of Badvel, Mydukur, Proddatur and Kapada along with RTC Union Leader Sri C. Chandraiah and campaigned for YSRCP violating Model Code of Conduct. Therefore, the DEO & Collector, YSR Kadapa District has requested the Government to take disciplinary action against Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, President, APSA and to place him under suspension for campaigning to YSRCP in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and Model Code of Conduct.

2. And whereas; Government after careful consideration of the matter it shows that he violated Model Code of Conduct and being a Government Servant which is derogatory to the prestige of Government in violation of the Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct Rules) 1964.

3. And whereas, after careful consideration and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, it is considered necessary to place Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis, PR&RD Dept. (also working as President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P. Secretariat) under suspension in pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings in the matter.

(p.t.o.)

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 19(1) & (5) of the A.P. C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and read with Rule-8(1)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991, the said Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis in PR&RD Dept. (also working as President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P. Secretariat) is placed under suspension with immediate effect and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

5. It is further ordered that during the period this order remains in force, Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis, PR&RD Dept. (also working as President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P. Secretariat) shall remain in Headquarters and shall not leave the Headquarters without prior permission during the period of suspension, he shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

6. The PR&RD(OP.II) Department, A.P. Secretariat shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K. Venkata Rami Reddy, Section Officer, working as Asst. Secy. to Govt. on in-charge basis, PR&RD Dept. (President, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat Association, A.P.Secretariat)

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The General Administration (SW) Department
The General Administration (SU.I) Department.
The PR & RD (OP.II) Department.
The Officers concerned.
The Deputy pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat.
The PS to Principal Secretary Government (PR & RD)(FAC).
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